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## Junior Wheat Clubs Is Almost Double Those of Last Season

Viking Club Has 20 Members in Marquis Wheat Class—  
Bruce Represented by 27—Holden 16—  
Ryley 19 Participants

Following is a list of junior wheat clubs with membership and variety of wheat being grown:

**Marquis Wheat**  
Lethbridge 17, Bow Island 20, Claresholm 13, High River 10, Woodhead 20, Hindon 11, Ruxley 14, Oyen 11, Youngstown 19, Craik 11, Stettler 26, Fort Saskatchewan 11, Donnelly 13, Falher 31, Consort 25, Car 8, Alliance 10, Seward 10, Dayland 10, Oshon 25, Edgerton 7, Derwent 10, Bruce 27, Viking 20, Andrew 25, Myrman 27, Slawa 16, Willard 35, Holden 16, Ryley 19, Yegreville 10.

**Reward Wheat**  
Nobleford 10, Innisfail 32, Wetaskiwin 13, Hobbins 16, Athabasca 12.

## Fifth Annual School Festival at Wainwright

The fifth annual school festival for Wainwright and surrounding districts was held in Wainwright on May 2nd under the supervision of Mrs. L. Courser, president, and Miss C. Ranka, secretary.

The three adjudicators for the week were all from Edmonton, were as follows: Madam J. J. Duggan for music; Mrs. John McDonald for elocution; and Dr. W. G. Hardy, of the University of Alberta, for dramatization.

Many of the contests were very keen, making it difficult to decide the winners. Three different halls were used for the contests so the work could be completed in one day.

The following is the list of winners: Dr. Wallace Shield for rural school chorus—1st, Prospect Valley; 2nd, Trafalgar. Elocution—1st, 2nd, 1st, Norene Glass, Wainwright; 2nd, Ross McFarland, Irma. Solo, grades 5 and 6, 1st, Audrey Green, Wainwright; 2nd, Ruth Harden, Wainwright.

E. L. Cork cup, rural school dramatization—1st, Prospect Valley; 2nd, Mascot. Solo, grades 1 and 2, 1st, Irvine Goodrich, Wainwright; 2nd, Stan. Stand. Alma Mater. Drama, grades 3 and 4, 1st, Chester Scutching, Wainwright; 2nd, Annie Wylie, Wainwright. Solo, grades 3 and 4, 1st, Neta Coffey, Wainwright. 2nd, Rachael Ward, Wainwright. Elocution, grades 7 and 8, 1st, Annetta McMillan, Alma Mater; 2nd, John McMillan, Prospect Valley.

M. L. Foster cup, for rural school action song—1st, Trafalgar; 2nd, Alma Mater. Elocution, grades 5 and 6, 1st, Mary Taylor, Wainwright; 2nd, Vera Voros, Lewisville.

Hardy school board shield for town school action song, junior—1st, Irma; 2nd, Wainwright. Classes one and two, elocution, high school—1st, Joyce Renville; 2nd, Marie Perkins, both of Wainwright.

Dr. H. L. Courser shield, for town school action song, senior—1st, Wainwright, grade six; 2nd, Edgerton, tied with Wainwright grade five. Solo, grades 7 and 8—1st, Francis Stronach, Kinella; 2nd, Constance urton, Alma Mater.

R. G. Dunsmore cup for town dramatization, senior—1st, Edgerton; 2nd, Irma. Solo, high school boys—1st, Harry Dempsey, McCaffrey; 2nd, Lawrence Goulet, Wainwright R.C.S. Women's Institute shield for town school dramatization, junior—1st, Wainwright, grades 2 and 3; 2nd, Wainwright, grades 3 and 4. Solo, high school girls—1st, Grace Davis, Edgerton; 2nd, Edith Steele, Wainwright.

Wainwright school board shield, for town school chorus—1st, Wainwright; 2nd, Irma.

In the evening a concert was given in the theatre by the winners to a

Irma, Alberta, Friday, May 12, 1933.

## Bank of Montreal Business Summary

No material change has occurred in the trade situation in Canada during the past month, but in business circles generally there has appeared lively hope that out of the numerous happenings in the United States during the past few weeks, and the important intrusions of the conference that have taken place, some degree of trade revival may occur in the not remote future. In support of this change in the outlook is the general recognition that the forthcoming World Economic Conference in London is given greater promise of success by the conversations of President Roosevelt with representatives of many foreign governments and by the atmosphere of amity and good will which pervades these meetings. Canada should profit largely and speedily from the international measures adopted by the conference.

Meanwhile, the advent of spring helps to ease conditions by reopening some channels of trade and supplying new avenues of employment, and the advantages which the Empire Trade Agreements give to many important Canadian products in British markets are showing promise of becoming more apparent as time passes.

The early opening of navigation has revived activity and increased employment at St. Lawrence River and lake ports. Prospects seem bright for a satisfactory shipping season in volume of traffic. Wheat available for export in Canada March 31st was estimated at 312,819,000 bushels, or 66,668,000 bushels more than a year ago, the increase coming from the larger crop of 1932. A considerable cattle export trade is expected. During the winter months 9,558 head were shipped through Saint John and Halifax, and as many as 3,000 head are estimated as the export from Montreal the coming season. A stimulus to Empire trade, in which Canada will participate, may reasonably be anticipated from the action of the British Government on April 10th prohibiting the import into Great Britain from Russia of many commodities of which Canada is a large producer. Among these are wheat, timber, poultry, butter, barley, oats and articles manufactured wholly or partly of wood or timber.

Favorable features continue to mark Canada's external trade, especially in the case of exports. In March, for example, the value of Canadian produce exported, \$36,579,000, was only 8 per cent less than in the

corresponding month in 1932, a comparatively small decrease, the decline in these exports in the last twelve months having been 18 per cent. For the month there was an excess of domestic exports over imports of \$3,785,000, while in this month last year exports exceeded imports by \$17,688,000, the improvement in the balance of trade having been \$21,473,000, a remarkable gain. March concluded the fiscal year, throughout which there was a continuous decline in value of foreign trade and a steady rising favorable balance. Aggregate value of external commerce in this period was \$287,935,000, compared with \$1,166,058,000 in the year 1931-32, being a decrease of \$279,023,000, about 24 per cent. Excess of domestic exports over imports was \$48,695,000, compared with an excess of imports of \$2,148,000 in the preceding fiscal year, being a gain in the balance of \$60,843,000.

No enlargement in railway traffic and earnings has yet set in. Since the beginning of this year to April 26th the decline in loadings from last year was 113,638 cars, or 20 per cent, and in coke alone do decreased loadings appear.

The trend of commodity prices encourages hope that a rising tendency has set in. In March, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices rose to 84.4 from 83.6 in February, being the most substantial advance since August, 1932. In Great Britain and the United States the price index has also risen during the first half of the current month.

Wearing apparel and dry goods are more active seasonally and food items continue in steady demand. In the aggregate the volume of trade is well under last year's figures. Collections on current business are reasonably satisfactory, but reductions on old accounts are evident. A feature in business this month has been an increased output from breweries for export to the United States. Construction activities are very limited and building permits continue in low figures. Recent strength in the steel market is the result of broadened export demand and reduced United States winter wheat crop prospects. Cash wheat closed on the 20th instant at 55 1/4 cents. With cattle and hog receipts on a more regular basis, the export trade quotations have recovered from the higher levels established toward the end of last month.

## Review of Western Markets

**CATTLE**  
BEEF—Trading at Edmonton during past week has been slower. Offerings largely on the plain order. Prices steady to a shade easier. Choice light steers \$3.75@4; choice heavy \$3.25@3.50; good at \$3.25@3.75; medium \$2.75@3; common at \$1.50@2.50. Choice heifers sold at \$3.50@3.75; good \$3@3.25. Choice cows brought \$2.25@2.50; good \$2@2.25; medium \$1.25@1.75; common \$1@1.25. Choice bulls sold at \$1.25@1.50; medium \$1@1.25; canners and cutters from 50¢ up. The choice light calves unchanged at \$1.75; good \$1.50@1.75. FEEDERS STOCKERS—Trade in this division of the market showing improvement. Prices steady. Feeders steady \$1.40@2.75; stock \$1.50@2.50; stock cows \$1@1.75.

**HOGS**  
Edmonton quotations also easier. Bacon \$4.85, and watered. Selects \$3.35; butchers \$4.35.

**SHEEP**  
Spring lambs offered at Edmonton, and prices up. Ewes and yearlings steady. Yearlings \$2.50@4; ewes \$1.50@3; lambs \$3@3.50.

**CREAM—BUTTER—MILK**  
CREAM—Prices unchanged: Special, 16¢; first, 13¢; second, 10¢, at country point and centralizing plants. Underfoot of market easier. Receipts improving, but not showing seasonal increase. CREAMERY BUTTER—Market easier, although prices are unchanged. Creamery, 22¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 1, 22¢; No. 1, 21¢; No. 3, 20¢. Buyers inclined to hold off in market. Receipts improving, therefore purchases only on hand to mouth basis. DAIRY BUTTER—Good demand for fancy table, and prospects of lower cream deliveries may result in more of this product being manufactured. No. 1 and 2 stuff hard to move; prices steady. Fancy table, 15¢; No. 1, 11¢; No. 2, 7¢. MILK—Receipts showing large surplus over requirements. Prices steady. Edmonton quotations \$1.75, and Calgary \$1.50 per 100 lbs. basis 3.6¢.

**POULTRY—EGGS**  
POULTRY—Quality of fowl good, but stages very poor and classed as roasters. Demand not very large and bulk of stocks are being stored. Supply fair; prices steady: No. 1 fowl, over 4 lbs. 8¢@10¢; No. 1, under 4 lbs. 5¢@6¢. Roosters, 2¢@3¢. Hens, 1¢@2¢. Eggs—Receipts on the light order this week, which attributed to spring work and moving into conditions. Bulk of stocks moving into

storage. Consumption being largely supplied by direct shipments. Quotations remain steady with last week: Extras, 9¢@11¢; firsts, 7¢@8¢; seconds, 6¢@7¢.

**HAY—FEED OATS—GREENFEED**  
HAY—Carload lot trade slow and prospects for sales declining as grass improves. Offerings lighter. The market is quiet and slow moving. Operations: Prices steady: Upland hay, \$7@8 on track at country points. Timothy hay, \$6@7 on track at country points. Greenfeed, \$2@3 on track at country points. Sales: Upland hay, \$5@6 on track, with moderate demand. Quotations: unchanged: Loose upland \$5; baled 3¢ per ton, delivered. Cash wheat closed on the 20th instant at 55 1/4 cents. With cattle and hog receipts on a more regular basis, the export trade quotations have recovered from the higher levels established toward the end of last month.

**Many Attend Funeral of  
Late Andrew Smart**

One of the largest funerals of the Irma district was held on Thursday afternoon, May 4th, when last rites were accorded the remains of the late Andrew Smart. The service was held in the United Church, of which the deceased was a member, and was conducted by Rev. J. R. Gesson. The church was filled to overflowing by sorrowing friends who came from far and near to pay their last respects. The pallbearers were chosen from friends and neighbors and were as follows: Messrs. J. A. Fenton, J. S. Fenton, M. Enger, E. S. Reed, George Knowles and F. J. Reed.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, contributed by the following: Mother, Irma Ladies' Aid, Edith, Fred, Eric, and Bill, Sunny Brae community, M. Enger, O. Enger, M. Cavanaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. A. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Burton and family, Mrs. Neil. Among those present from outside the district were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. A. McBeth of Tessler, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Saling of Regina, Sask., Mr. Cavanaugh of Prince Albert, Sask., and Mrs. R. L. Eaton, of Kinella, Alberta.

The late Mr. Smart was 47 years of age and unmarried when he died. The only member of the family to mourn his death was his sister, Mrs. J. A. Fenton. Interment took place in the Irma cemetery beside the graves of his father and only brother.

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## Variety of Oats for Grain and Greenfeed Cited by G. E. DeLong

Banner and Victory Constitute High Percentage Produced  
In Alberta—Alaska and Legacy Are  
Two Early Maturing Varieties

G. E. DeLong, of the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alta., in discussing the merits of oats for grain and greenfeed, sends the following: Banner and Victory constitute a high percentage of the oats grown in the Province of Alberta. These varieties are most suitable when grown for the main crop, but are too late maturing for certain districts and for certain farming practices. The more heavily timbered sections have a rather cold, grey clayish soil where earlier maturing varieties are necessary if a ripe crop of grain is to be produced. The general farming practice in the more open sections is to complete wheat seeding before doing anything to the oat land, after which the land to be seeded with oats is ploughed and then seeded. Such a practice often brings out seeding into the latter part of May. Banner and Victory frequently fail to come to full maturity when seeded under such conditions, thus emphasizing the need of an earlier maturing sort.

Two earlier maturing sorts, Alaska and Legacy, have been introduced by the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, to meet the need for a variety that will ripen under such conditions.

The Alaska belongs to the very early maturing class, being about two weeks earlier than Banner or Victory. It is the best of that class here, producing higher yields and having a plumper grain than other varieties of similar maturity. In districts with soil and climatic conditions similar to Lacombe, it is reasonably sure to ripen in June if seeded as late as the first week in June. It has a rather fine, strong straw, has a thin hull, and a kernel that makes excellent feed but is not so plump as that of Victory.

Legacy is about midway between Alaska and Banner or Victory in maturity. It produces about one-third less straw than Banner and gives a relatively high yield of high quality grain. Repeated co-operative tests covering many districts indicate that Legacy will outyield Banner or Victory whenever these sorts fail to come to complete maturity. It is therefore recommended for those districts and conditions where difficulty is experienced in ripening the late maturing sorts.

Early varieties such as Alaska and Legacy are best for the production of oat greenfeed. They have a fine straw that gives fodder that is eaten with greater relish by livestock than that produced by the coarser strawed, late maturing sorts. Their early maturity is an advantage in that it makes it possible to seed them later, thus permitting a partial summer-fallowing of the land before seeding. The late maturing, coarse strawed varieties such as Banner, will give higher yields of feed per acre than the early maturing sorts and are recommended for use as ensilage crops, as the ensilage process corrects any lack of palatability they may have.

## RADIOGRAMS

The frequent use of "Was you there Charlie?" by Baron Munchausen has caused this expression to become famous. Today it is heard everywhere on the streets. The other day in Toronto it is reported that a witness in court told a story that brought an expression of doubt as to its credibility. "Was you there Charlie?" was his retort.

Summer Breeze. But why are these breezes blowing over so far? Farmer: "You'd bend over too, if you was as full of green apples as these trees are."

On Thursday the play, "The Man Born to Be Hanged," came over from Winnipeg. This was the play that won first prize in the Dramatic Festival held at Ottawa. The play was an all amateur, being employed by the T. Eaton Co. store. Some 38 groups of players competed in this great festival, coming from all over Canada. The winners were therefore due for much honor. The broadcast was very enjoyable.

Sin is misdirected energy. The refusal of the Radio Commission to grant the use of the Radio to the International Bible students has caused plenty of argument in parliament. Interest in the matter was locally this last week through the visit of high officials to conduct the funeral rites of Mrs. Harray, who was murdered by her demented husband.

"What are you writing?"  
"A letter to my wife."  
"Why do you write so slowly?"  
"Because she can't read very fast."

It is amusing how the American advertiser has evaded the rule of the Radio Commission to the "only five per cent advertising." The comedian makes jokes that gets the idea across just as effectively as though directly stated. In fact, in that case it is program. And they report "Amos 'n' Andy" conformed to the rule, and now come over the Eastern Canadian stations.

She: "I'm tickled pink. My aunt is visiting me."  
He: "My goodness, you don't play a good deal. You throw it over your shoulder."

Max and Franz were having an argument over the pleasure of dinner music with the meal. Frank enjoys his meals better, and the conversation as well when the racy hold down the volume, and the Macdonald say, brings in those lovely dinner harmonies. The Sunday evening dinner takes on an extra good flavor with that dinner music from Edmonton.

"The full fury of the storm burst upon us," related the storm victim. "The house was demolished, trees were torn up by the roots, everything went 'By jove,' exclaimed the listener, as he jumped to his feet. "That reminds me that I quite forgot to post my wife's letter."

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## Why Canada's Trade Declines.

Official figures of the trade of Canada for the fiscal year which ended on March 31, 1933, recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, are of interest these days to a far larger group of citizens than those who usually make a study of statistical information as a guide to the trend of national and international affairs. Since the stock market crash of October, 1929, and the steady fall in prices of all primary commodities of the world over, with all the concomitant evils of depreciated money values and violently fluctuating exchange rates, the farmer, laborer, store clerk, has taken an increasing interest in economics and eagerly reads all information on the subject available to him. The average man and woman has been undergoing a real education in the fundamentals which underlie national and international business relationships, and they have come to appreciate the fact that these things very intimately affect themselves and their families.

For this reason the figures referred to are of more than passing or mere statistical interest, because, in concrete form, they reveal just why it is that business of all kinds throughout Canada is so sadly depressed today, with unemployment general, and governmental relief services necessary for the maintenance of thousands of families.

The year preceding the crash of prices in October, 1929, was the biggest trade year Canada ever experienced. The official figures of imports and exports tell the story, just as the same statistics for the succeeding years down to the present time tell what has since taken place. For the information of readers of this column the figures for the past five years are here given, from the highest in the history of the Dominion in 1929 to the lowest since 1915, the year in which the Great War broke.

**Fiscal Year ended March 31**

	Imports	Exports	Total
1929	\$1,265,679,091	\$1,388,896,075	\$2,654,575,166
1930	1,248,273,582	1,144,938,070	2,393,211,652
1931	906,612,695	817,028,048	1,723,640,743
1932	578,517,744	587,565,517	1,166,083,261
1933	406,215,972	480,821,297	887,037,269

These comparative figures disclose the fact that Canada's trade is now only one-third what it was five years ago. It is because of that fact that all business is depressed, no new enterprises are under way, tens of thousands are unemployed, railway equipment is largely idle and the companies in financial difficulties, government revenues are shot to pieces, and public debts and taxation of the people steadily increasing.

The loss in the total volume of trade is, of course, not quite as large as these dollar values of trade indicate because the value of all commodities is less today than in 1929; nevertheless the decline is startling. Furthermore, this decline in our international trade, import and export, is reflected immediately, and in practically the same proportion, in our internal trade between provinces and communities. The total falling off in trade is, therefore, enormous.

What occasioned this tremendous loss? Scores and hundreds of reasons are advanced, and most of them may be contributory or subsidiary causes. Many say the chief responsibility lies in the competitive capitalist system, and in the prevailing monetary and banking systems. But it was under these same systems that the trade of Canada and the world was carried on prior to and during 1929 and brought to the peak indicated by the figures given above. The monetary system worked while the trade of the country was moving and increasing, but when trade was checked and gradually killed off, there was not the same demand for credits, and credits began to dry up before that security which lies back of all credit was fast disappearing. Let trade be revived and prices will again rise, credits be called for and be forthcoming, because security resulting from increased and profitable trade would again be in evidence.

The question then is: What has so largely destroyed the trade of the world, Canada included? Despite the many, and often conflicting reasons advanced, the true answer is not far to seek.

The Great War destroyed millions of lives, maimed more millions who became pensioners of the State, destroyed tens of billions of property, imposed billions of debt upon the nations, upon which hundreds of millions in interest charges have to be paid annually. Not only these things, but the war left an even more disastrous train of bitter feelings, suspicions, and narrow nationalist views in its wake. The nations of Europe still fear each other, perhaps more so than ever, and continue armed to the teeth. But the war has taught them one lesson, and that is that food supplies for their populations are just as important, more so, in fact, than arms and munitions. Nations surrounded by enemies became convinced that they must become more self-contained if they are to survive in any future war.

So France turned its magnificent and highly profitable vineyards into less profitable but more essential wheat fields; Germany abandoned her vast sentimental farms of production to grow wheat; Italy did the same thing, giving large State bonuses; Russia embarked on its ambitious five-year plan; other smaller nations followed the same course. To encourage these programmes these nations imposed terrifically high tariffs, prohibitory tariffs, against other countries. Instead of importing wheat, which they could have done much more cheaply and in every way more economically than growing it themselves, they stopped doing so. Producing largely for themselves, they had less of other things to export, and because other countries, Canada included, had lost their markets in Europe in which to sell their surplus products, they had no money wherewith to buy in those markets.

Every nation set out to become self-contained, and they did so because of fear of future war. All Europe is living in dread anticipation of war. Every policy is studied and decided upon in the light of future war. They are all getting ready for it. And one of the most important items in defence is to be able to supply all the needs of their populations if and when foreign countries are shut off.

Therefore, because every export by one country is an import by some other country, and every import by one country is an export by another, and with all determined to reduce imports to the vanishing point the inevitable automatic effect is to reduce exports to the same point. Thus is the trade of the world being destroyed.

That is the answer to the seeming riddle of the depression. It is not the existing economic system, including monetary systems, that is at fault. It is "Fear,"—fear of war. Until that fear is removed and confidence re-established, there can be no restoration of national or international credit; trade will continue to languish and grow less and less; the world depression will continue.

It is "Fear,"—lack of confidence,—that is destroying all credit and all trade.

## Will Shoulder Burden

**Canadians Paying Heavy Taxes But Will Not Tolerate Extravagance**

Jack Canuck for years has marvelled at the equanimity of John Bull in crises, and particularly his sang-froid in accepting heavy national taxes. The old gentleman has invariably shrugged his shoulders, smiled, tightened his belt and turned to the work in hand, tackling the most immediate problem with a non-chalance that was amazing to others.

Now Jack Canuck is getting a taste in a tax way of what to John Bull has become common. In other words Canadians have come to realize that those who are earning and spending must be prepared to pay more into the coffers of the country to improve its financial position.

The Rhodes budget is heavy. It hurts. But when one is hurt he is apt to take a deeper interest in the reason for that condition. Hence Canadians will in the future scan governmental expenditures with a keener eye. They are willing to pay, willing to meet their just obligations, and will shoulder tax burdens like John Bull for the national good, but they will not tolerate extravagance or political wire pulling where public funds are directly or indirectly involved.—Kitchener Record.

## Cattle Shipments Active

**Fair Demand in Britain For Choice Canadian Cattle**

There's a fair quantity these days of what may be regarded as the "roast beef of Old England" being served to the British people in their own country but which a short time before was prime young steer in Canada. The shipments of live cattle from the Dominion to the British market are particularly active this year. From January 1 to March 23, 1933, a total of 7,863 head were exported from Canada to British ports, an increase of 7,454 compared with the corresponding period in 1932.

With the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence it is expected there will be heavy shipments from Montreal to fill large orders already received from buyers in Britain.

## Opinion Of Dirigible Expert

**Eckener Thinks Break Was Cause Of Akron Disaster**

Dr. Hugo Eckener, dirigible expert, discarded the theory that a storm had caused the Akron tragedy, and said in his opinion, from reading the reports of the inquiry, the crash was caused by a break of the big ship in the airplane carrier room.

Dr. Eckener said he always had considered the room, in which fighting planes were stored, a weak point in the Akron's framework. His comment came following New York reports tracing the Akron disaster to broken ribs in the huge dirigible.

## Unbreakable Milk Bottle

**Has Been Developed In Pittsburgh From Wax-Like Material**

An unbreakable milk bottle has been developed in Pittsburgh. The bottle is first molded in one piece from cellulose to the shape of the standard half pint, pint, and quart glass containers. It is then impregnated through its entire wall thickness with a research chemical, "opax," a tasteless and odorless wax-like material. The bottle will not soften under constant exposure to water or lactic acid, it is said, and will pass through present types of filling and capping machines.

## Secret Rediscovered

Dr. Ferruccio Zanier, of Trieste, Italy, claims to have rediscovered the process used by early violin makers who were able to produce the deadening and sweetening effect of stringed instruments. He says that a resin obtained from plants that grow only in Persia furnished the basis of the secret varnish used by Italy's classic violin makers.

## Scrip Is Circulating

Raymond, Alberta, officials declare the town's scrip issue apparently found favour outside the town as one warrant was returned for redemption bearing the stamps of five Calgary banks.

Chestnuts, almonds, filberts, walnuts, pecans and other varieties of nuts have been successfully grown in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia.

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## Delayed Taking Out Patent

**Inventor Of Moving Picture Camera Lost Millions and Died Penniless**

A recent report from the Surrogate office showed that Jean A. Le Roy, inventor of the motion picture projection machine, died penniless. The millions of dollars that were rightfully but not legally his, went to others because he neglected to patent his invention soon enough.

An ironical feature is that Le Roy's last few years were spent in poverty. Paralyzed, he subsisted largely on the bounty of friends. All he had at his death was reputation but that doesn't pay doctors' or food bills. And that slender sustenance came to him only late in life.

For many years, the origin of the motion picture camera remained shrouded in mystery. There were many claimants. An impartial investigation finally allotted the honor of being the father of the motion picture industry to Le Roy. But it was not until two and one-half years after he had perfected the first projection machine that Le Roy got the idea he ought to patent his invention. Then, he found he had been six months too late.

Le Roy's experience is not novel in the history of invention. He lived in an age when the commercial idea was not so prevalent as now. He gave his first public exhibition of moving pictures in 1894. His statement on why he never patented his machine, expressed, perhaps, better than ever before, how so many inventors live to see others reap the enormous profits of their genius. Said Le Roy:

"I didn't patent my invention because I didn't realize what I had. That is the real truth. It was unfortunate for me that my knowledge of patents and patent law was exceedingly meager. Like the average inventor, I centered my interest in the invention itself, to the absolute exclusion of everything else."—From Ziff's New York.

## Wheat Stocks Increase

**International Institute Of Agriculture At Home Forecasts Increase**

The International Institute of Agriculture predicts in its semi-annual survey that wheat stocks will experience "a further and very appreciable increase" during the present season. On August 1, 1932, exportable stocks were 565,000,000 bushels, says the institute in forecasting that they will have risen to 650,000,000 by August 1 of this year.

"The burden of these stocks may be readily grasped from the fact that their total appreciable exceeds world import requirements for the whole season," the survey states.

"It can only be hoped that in a short time the general world economic situation will improve and international commerce recover its normal course so that the very heavy burden of stocks that depresses so severely the world wheat market may be reduced to normal dimensions."

## Mystifying Magic

**New York Audience Sees Strange Things At Benefit Show**

An audience in a New York theatre applauded the other night as a woman "burned to death" before their eyes. They asked questions of a grisly skull and marched forward to have their pockets picked. One man even smiled as his new derby hat was used as a mixing bowl for pancake batter.

These strange events took place during the annual benefit show of the Society of American Magicians.

The audience relished Joe Kelso's derby hat trick and grinned delightedly as the borrowed derby was filled with batter, which changed mysteriously into six hot pancakes, leaving the derby steaming but unblemished.

A wood-burning automobile bus in operation in Germany is claimed by the inventor to effect an 85 per cent. saving in fuel cost.

## Large Landward Movement

**Many Families Have Been Placed On The Land Through Colonization Work**

Between October 1, 1930, and January 31, 1933, the Canadian Government Department of Immigration and Colonization, the Canadian National Railways, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, working together, have been instrumental in placing upon farms in Canada a total of 10,733 families. These were families already resident in Canada. On the basis of five to the family this means 53,665 persons. This family settlement was confined to those who had sufficient capital to establish themselves on the land.

In the same period 23,253 single men were placed in farm employment. Adding these to the families, the impressive total of 76,918 persons actually placed on the land is reached.

Simultaneously with this movement land settlement activities were being carried on by the Provincial Governments. In one year—1931—the Government of the Province of Quebec placed 5,694 families in farm settlement, and in the three years 1930, 1931, and 1932, the Government of Alberta granted 19,223 homesteads to residents of that province. Similar activities were carried on by other provinces. In addition, there was a large landward movement entirely on the initiative of the individual settlers themselves.

## U.S. Taxes Heavy Too

**Comparative Figures Given By San Francisco Paper Are Startling**

Tax money for 1932 could employ, at the \$15-a-week rate paid by relief agencies, no fewer than 17,948,711 men for a whole year.

The combined annual cost of our Army, Navy and Air Force equals less than three weeks' tax impositions for 1932.

If all the paper currency in circulation throughout the country were added to all the gold, we would still owe the tax collectors as much more again—and more.

This year's taxes could pay off every farm mortgage in the land, with enough left over to donate almost a thousand dollars to each of six million farmers.

The total salaries and wages being paid this year by two hundred thousand manufacturing establishments to some eight million executives and employees will not match the Nation's tax claims.

Thirty-six Panama Canals could be built with one year's tax receipts. —The Argonaut, San Francisco.

## Holding "Enjoyment Week"

**Lord Mayor Of London Sponsors Seven Day Festival**

Under the auspices of the Lord Mayor, London is holding an "Enjoyment Week," starting May 27 and concluding like the proposed execution in Gilbert's "Mikado," with "general rejoicings and a grand display of fireworks" on June 3, the King's birthday.

"A week of festival," says the Lord Mayor, "will undoubtedly have the effect of getting the people to take the brighter view of the situation. The situation is by no means as bad as is supposed in some quarters, either," he adds his lordship.

Hardly secondary to this aspiration though is the desire to further popularize London as a tourist centre. It is hoped the program will include a pageant procession and a gala demonstration.

## Record Of Flying Squad

Arrests made by the Flying Squad of Scotland Yard last year numbered 600; in 450 cases the prisoners were violent, and 150 of them carried firearms. The strength of the Flying Squad is less than forty.

Indo-China sent more than 1,300,000 tons of rice to other countries last year; in 1931 it exported less than 1,000,000 tons.

One thing about sunsets is that small towns have just as big ones as the large cities, and a dangled lot easier to see.



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## Police Discarding Horses

**Automobiles and Other Conveyances Replacing Horse Of Scarlet Riders**

The famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police have become mechanized and modernized to a large extent within the past few years. The horse, so closely associated with the scarlet coated force, is being replaced by machines.

With the added duties of customs preventive work and the fact that six provinces have scrapped their provincial police departments in favour of protection by the R.C.M.P., this force now has 2,600 officers and men. Their equipment is made up of 350 automobiles, 27 motorcycles, 13 trucks, 101 boats, both seagoing and for use in inland waters, 445 sled dogs, and only 256 horses. The dogs are still much in demand for work in the far northern sections of Canada although aeroplanes are rapidly coming into use to make in a few hours journeys that take dogs days and weeks.

## Reindeer Lake

The boundary between Manitoba and Saskatchewan passes through Reindeer Lake, the larger part being in the latter province. This lake is about 140 miles long with a maximum width of about 35 miles. Its greatest depth is approximately 80 feet and its water is very clear. It is dotted with many islands, practically all of which are covered with green timber. The shores are mostly rocky and abrupt, but some sandy beaches occur. The southern end of the lake is shown on the Reindeer Lake South map recently issued by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior.

## Palpitation of the Heart Nerves Bad - Could Not Sleep

Mrs. Fred Bingham, Swift Current, Sask., writes:—"I was bothered with palpitation of the heart, and my nerves were so bad I could not sleep."

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## Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the Drug store.

Mr. V. Hutchinson is installing a gas pump in front of his shop on First avenue, where he will keep a supply of British American gas for sale.

Mr. Jack Levitt's brother-in-law, Mr. Bates, with his wife and family, stopped off Tuesday at Irma for a short visit on their motor trip from Macklin, Sask., to Portland, Ore.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. King, on Monday, May 8th, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baska, on Tuesday, May 9th, a son. Mr. King is a salesman. Mr. Bates thinks the buildings were burned by this lone visitor.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

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## Here and There

Another sale of salmon angling leases is announced in New Brunswick for the famous waters of the Upsalquitch River which will be held to the highest bidder at a sale to be held in Fredericton, April 27. The leases will be for ten years from March 1, 1933.

Canadian railway salaries have experienced severe cuts over the past few years. This has applied to officers as well as to workers on the trains and along the lines. The recently issued annual report of the C.P.R. announced that E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the C.P.R., had instituted a special cut of 15 per cent. for himself and the Company's directors. This makes a total cut of 25 per cent. since the decline in earnings began.

Nipigon River's famous speckled trout don't know it yet but the ukase has gone forth that non-residents shall pay only \$5.50 for an annual fishing license, or about half the charge hitherto. Further, Nipigon guides will offer their services this year for \$25.00 a week as against \$38.00 in 1932. These trout in the Nipigon pools and in those of the island at its mouth including St. Ignace, run to seven pounds and up.

Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan recently hung up a new speed record when she travelled the 2,329 miles from Honolulu to Victoria in four days, eight hours and three minutes, clipping seven hours, 47 minutes from her best previous time for the voyage and setting a new record for the Pacific.

The literary hit of the year has been made by Frederic Niven, Canadian author, living near Nelson, B.C., whose "Mrs. Barry" has been recently hailed by authorities as one of the most profoundly moving books ever written. Niven's "Mrs. Barry" thus breaks into the ranks of best sellers, earlier in the century handled baggage and freight for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Nelson.

H. F. Mathews, general manager, Canadian Pacific hotels in western Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has been promoted general manager of the company's hotel system from coast to coast, with headquarters in Montreal, according to a recent announcement by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the railway.

It is necessary to go back to the year 1916 to find revenues of the Canadian railway on a level comparable with 1932. The following figures show that in 1932 as compared with 1916:  
Railway Operating Revenues . . . . . 5.9%  
Railway Operating Expenses . . . . . 20.9%  
Net Revenue from Railway Operations . . . . . 50.6%  
Railway Tax Accruals . . . . . 135.7%  
Net Railway Operating Income . . . . . 68.3%  
Railway Property Investment . . . . . 34.6%  
Rate of Return on Investment . . . . . 69.0%  
Revenue Freight Ton Miles . . . . . 28.3%  
Revenue Passenger Miles . . . . . 50.3%  
Actual Gross Ton Miles . . . . . 17.2%  
Payroll of Engine and Train Service Employees and Telegraphers . . . . . 31.3%  
Train Miles . . . . . 22.8%

## KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. McCracken and family of Sedgewick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nease.

Messrs. E. C. Williams and T. Woods motored to Edmonton last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Kerns visited friends at Holden last week.

Mrs. R. L. Eaton attended the funeral of Andrew Smart at Irma on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Richardson, pumpman here, has been displaced by Mr. Napier. Mr. Richardson has gone to Camrose.

Mrs. N. Larue, of Greenshields, spent the week end with friends here.

For solos, grades 7 and 8, at the musical festival at Wainwright last Tuesday, Miss Frances Stronach won a medal, as she came first in this.

Mr. Shushuruk, who is working on the section at Irma, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and daughter are visiting the former's parents at Bruce.

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Through an error in the Young People's report last week, Richard Hamilton, (Mr. Frank Maguire's name) was omitted.

## Heads C.P.R. Hotels



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## Wedding Bells

ENGER—BROWN

A wedding of interest in Irma took place in Edmonton when Nellie Edith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown Brown of Edmonton was united in marriage to Einar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Enger of Irma. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of shell pink lace of ankle length.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a marquise ring. The bride's to the bridegroom, a gold watch.

After the reception, which was held at the bride's home, the couple left to take up residence in Winter, Sask. The bride chose for travelling a wool suit of powder blue with hat to match and brown accessories.

The bride and groom wish to wish their long and happy married life.

## PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

The Irma Branch, No. 112, of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. will hold their Annual Picnic on Wednesday, July 19th. Please watch for further announcements.

## A YOUNG COUNTRY

Ottawa, Canada, May 9.—More than half the people of Canada are under the age of 25. Residents under this age total 5,319,991 out of a total population of 10,376,786, according to the 1931 census.

## Dominion Chemist Tells Where Sugar Beet Can Be Successfully Grown

F. T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, has the following to say on sugar beet culture in Canada:

From the data collected by the Division of Chemistry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, during the past twenty-five years, from twenty-four districts situated in all of the nine provinces a good idea of where in Canada sugar beets can be successfully grown has been obtained. Climatic conditions would appear to be the most important factor where seasonal conditions are most favourable, that is having a warm spring with sufficient precipitation to insure good seed germination, a growing season with plenty of rain and warm, fairly dry mild open autumn with considerable sunshine when the beets are maturing and sugar formation is taking place, have shown that beets of excellent quality can be grown.

The most consistent results have been obtained from the maritime provinces where seasonal changes seem less variable than in other districts. The average sugar content for the last five years has been 17.4 per cent with a minimum of 12.8 to a maximum of 20.3 per cent. In those districts, where conditions are consistently favourable and sugar content is 17 to 20 per cent can be maintained with a purity of 80 or more and yields of 10 tons per acre obtained, sugar beet culture from an agricultural standpoint may be said to be a profitable undertaking. There are however many other factors to be considered before reaching a decision as to the advisability of establishing the beet sugar industry in any district. A good yield of high quality beets is only one of many that make for success or failure in this enterprise.

Owing to the comparative newness of the industry only about 45,000 acres are sown yearly with 30,000 in Ontario and 15,000 in Alberta. These areas produce approximately 11.0 per cent of the sugar consumed in Canada yearly and represents a return of about three million dollars to the growers.

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## More Hopeful.

The month of May came in with the world in a more hopeful frame of mind than it has been for many months. There are signs of the dawning of the day of a "new deal," hope that strangling trade tariffs will be lifted; evidence that national leaders are in earnest in their efforts to try to straighten out the causes which have placed the world in a desperate position; indications that special privileges will be curtailed and the welfare of the common people receive more attention.

All this is grateful news to Western Canadian farmers, who have striven so valiantly and stubbornly for these objectives. Great and fundamental changes come slowly but are none the less welcome when they do come. Progress proceeds from the few and the apathy and indifference of the multitude furnishes the reason for the slowness of all improvement. It is seed-time on the prairies and there is a little more hope in every one's breast—hope for better times and for a fruitful harvest. One generation passes away and another cometh but the earth abideth forever. There is consolation in believing that the earth will be a better place to live in when the Rule of Gold will take second place to the Golden Rule.

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